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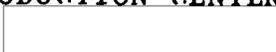
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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: THE FRAMEWORK FOR A LONG STRUCTURE HAS BEEN ERECTED OVER A SECTION OF A RAIL SPUR WHERE SS-18 CANISTERS ON THREE-CAR TRAINS ARE NORMALLY SEEN PRIOR TO SHIPMENT.

2. (S/D) REMARKS: CONSTRUCTION OF THE FRAMEWORK WAS INITIATED BETWEEN EARLY APRIL AND MID-JUNE. BY ALL CANISTER/CAPSULE TRAINS HAD BEEN REMOVED FROM THE AREA AND APPROXIMATELY 150 METERS OF FRAMEWORK HAD BEEN ERECTED IN FRONT OF THE E-SHAPED ENGINEERING BUILDING. WHEN COMPLETE, THE STRUCTURE WILL EFFECTIVELY COVER TWO OF THE FOUR TRACKS IN THIS AREA. THE INSTALLATION OF THE STRUCTURE SUGGESTS THAT IT MAY CONCEAL NEW OR FOLLOW-ON SYSTEMS. THE SS-18, WHICH HAS BEEN UNDER PRODUCTION HERE SINCE THE LATE 1960'S, HAS HISTORICALLY BEEN OBSERVED ON THREE-CAR TRAINS PARKED IN THE OPEN.

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3. (S) COORDINATES 48-26-03N 034-58-31E

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